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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 30 MAR 79

FOR ACTION: PHIL WISE

FRAN VOORDE

attached no

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Stu
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Rich,
*The President has already said no
to this request through NSC. No need
to bother Carter with it again*

FOR STAFFING

FOR INFORMATION

FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX

LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY

IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND

NO DEADLINE

LAST DAY FOR ACTION -

ACTION
FYI

ADMIN CONFID

CONFIDENTIAL

SECRET

EYES ONLY

VICE PRESIDENT

EIZENSTAT

JORDAN

KRAFT

LIPSHUTZ

MOORE

POWELL

WATSON

WEXLER

✓ BRZEZINSKI

MCINTYRE

SCHULTZE

ARAGON

BOURNE

BUTLER

H. CARTER

CLOUGH

COSTANZA

CRUIKSHANK

FALLOWS

FIRST LADY

GAMMILL

HARDEN

HUTCHESON

JAGODA

LINDER

MITCHELL

MOE

PETERSON

PETTIGREW

PRESS

RAFSHOON

SCHNEIDERS

✓ VOORDE

WARREN

✓ WISE

ADAMS

ANDRUS

BELL

BERGLAND

BLUMENTHAL

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STRAUSS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 30, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
SUBJECT: Request from Ambassador Gardner

Dick Gardner called me this morning from Rome. He would very much like to see you on April 4, 5 or 11. He has submitted a formal request to the State Department for such a meeting, but he asked that I also detail the reasons for his request.

The Italians are having elections shortly. The outcome of the elections will be critical in determining what type of ally they will be in the future.

The press in Italy will be following the Ambassador's visit to the United States very closely. If he did not have the opportunity to see you, the press would interpret the omission as a signal that this country does not take Italy seriously.

As you remember Dick was your earliest foreign policy adviser.